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In re application of

Jean PLOUET et al.

Serial No. 09/091,561

GROUP 1644

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Examiner G. Ewoldt

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ANTI-IDIOTYPIC ANTIBODIES OF
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR
AND USE THEREOF AS DRUGS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application to make of record the following declarations:

- 1) Declaration under Rule 132 by Dr. Jean PLOUET;
- 2) Declaration under Rule 132 by Dr. Pierre FONS;
- 3) Declaration under Rule 132 by Dr. Pierre-Andre CAZENAVE.

REMARKS

At the outset, applicants and their attorneys thank Examiner Ewoldt for the interview held on February 6, 2002. Examiner Ewoldt's time and consideration of the present application on that day is greatly appreciated.

In the outstanding Official Action, claims 25-30 and 32-35 were rejected for allegedly containing subject matter which